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In re Application of
Peter Anthony Hochstein
Application No. 09/382,702
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 28, 2001 and supplemented on March 6, 2001, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 5, 2001 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

The correspondence filed on February 28, 2001 and March 6, 2001 is not signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Timothy J. Haller appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Mr. Haller desires to receive correspondence regarding this file, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Mr. Haller, the petitioner herein. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

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Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at
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The application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2838
for processing of the request for continued examination under 37
CFR 1.114.



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